

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A charge eliminating mechanism of the invention includes a mechanical switching mechanism (e.g., a POGO pin), and a wiring line so connected as to be able to
5 be electrically connected to the POGO pin. The wiring line can include a resistor. A block holds the POGO pin. The POGO pin comes into contact with a charge eliminating plate provided on a stage, so that the static electricity of the stage is discharged to
10 ground.